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Now when all outdoor farm work has ceased in the North the term "Sunny South" and all that it means, appeals with full force to the Northern farmer as he realizes that with him it is a case of remaining indoors for the next several months, consuming everything that has been produced during the growing season. The "Sunny South" something can be raised every month in the year, and practically every day can be spent out doors. No blizzards. No sunstrokes. Cattle raising is very profitable. Large profits are made with little labor in growing fruits, vegetables, etc., for Northern markets. Strawberries and cantaloupes are great revenue getters. Water unsurpassed. Work plentiful. Lands cheap and productive. For reliable information, address, S. F. PARK, General Immigration and Industrial Agent, Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company, Louisville, Ky.

Her Complaint.  
Well—Oh, he makes me tired. He's always trying to kiss me.  
Belle—But you told me you liked him so much you wouldn't mind if he did kiss you.  
Well—That's just it. He's "always trying" and doesn't get any further.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Comfort in That.  
Jimmy—Ain't yer vaccination healed up yet?  
Tommy—Now.  
Jimmy—Gee! Don't it make yer feel bad?  
Tommy—Now! The doctor told mom I mustn't take a bath till it's all healed up.—Philadelphia Press.

Imagination.  
"There goes another of those automobiles. Gee! How it smells! But why doesn't it make the regular chug chug sound?"  
"Because it runs by electricity."  
"Why—er—so it does."—Chicago Tribune.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.  
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded, 50c.

The Belgians are great pigeon breeders, and one of the choicest birds of this kind is the true Antwerp carrier, which is comparatively rare.

Deposits in German savings banks last year amounted to no less than nine thousand million marks, or about \$2,000,000,000.

A pointing upper lip indicates timidity.

Do You Think For Yourself?  
On the day you open your mouth like a young and old rule down, whatever food or medicine can be offered you?

Do not let an intelligent thinking woman, in need of relief from weakness, nervousness, pain and suffering, then it means much to her that she can find relief from these troubles by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, sold by druggists for the cure of women's ills.

The makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, for the cure of weak, nervous, run-down, over-worked, debilitated, pain-racked women, knowing this medicine to be made up of ingredients, every one of which has the strongest positive endorsement of the leading and standard authorities of the several schools of practice, are perfectly willing, and in fact, are only too glad to print, as they do, the formula, or list of ingredients, of which it is composed, in plain English, on every bottle-wrapper.

The formula of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will bear the most critical examination of medical experts, for it contains no alcohol, narcotics, or habit-forming drugs, and no agent enters into it that is not highly recommended by the most advanced and leading medical teachers and authorities of their several schools of practice. These authorities recommend the ingredients of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of exactly the same ailments for which this world-famous medicine is advised.

No other medicine for women's ills has any such professional endorsement as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has received, in the unqualified recommendation of each of its several ingredients by scores of leading medical men of all the schools of practice. Is such an endorsement not worthy of your consideration?

A booklet of ingredients, with numerous authoritative professional endorsements by the leading medical authorities of this country, will be mailed free to any one sending name and address with request for same. Address Dr. E. W. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

A Positive CATARRH CURE  
Ely's Cream Balm  
Is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once.  
It cleanses, soothes and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size 10 cts. by mail. Ely Brothers, 66 Warren Street, New York.

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I PAY CASH FOR  
Second-Hand  
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What have you to Sell or Exchange?  
T. E. POWELL  
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Cheap Bottom Farms  
I deal in St. Albans Bottoms, where crop failures are unknown. I have a large tract of land and improved land for sale. I have had 10 years' experience in buying, selling, and improving land. I will sell you any kind of land you want. Write or come and I will show you my place. Address, A. G. STEVENSON, ST. ALBANS, VERMONT.

## CHILD'S AWFUL SKIN RUMOR.

Screamed with Pain—Suffering Near-ly Broken Parent's Heart—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"I wish to inform you that the Cuticura Remedies have put a stop to twelve years of misery I passed with my son. As an infant I noticed on his body a red spot, and treated same with different remedies for about five years, but when the spot began to get larger I put him under the care of doctors. Under their treatment the disease spread to four different parts of his body. The longer the doctors treated him the worse it grew. During the day it would get rough and form like scales. At night it would be cracked, inflamed, and badly swollen, with terrible burning and itching. When I think of his suffering, it nearly breaks my heart. His screams could be heard down stairs. The suffering of my son made me full of misery. I had no ambition to work, to eat, nor could I sleep. One doctor told me that my son's eczema was incurable, and gave it up for a bad job. One evening I saw an article in the paper about the wonderful Cuticura and decided to give it a trial. I tell you that Cuticura Ointment is worth its weight in gold; and when I had used the first box of Ointment there was a great improvement, and by the time I had used the second set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Resolvent, my child was cured. He is now twelve years old, and his skin is as fine and smooth as silk. Michael Steinman, 7 Sumner Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., April 16, 1905."

His Sudden Inspiration.  
"I know you are a busy man," began the caller, "and I want to occupy your time only a few minutes. I am handling an edition of the complete works of Rawlsack, which is so cheap that the poorest man on earth can afford to own it."  
"It's just the thing I am looking for," interrupted Ardup, "only I want an edition de luxe, printed on vellum, illuminated by hand, bound in Turkey morocco and gold, and selling for \$500 a volume. Have you got that? No? Then we can't do any business. I'm awfully sorry. Good day."

How's This?  
We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by him by his firm.  
WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

On the Unknown Rich.  
Here rests his head upon the lap of  
A youth to fortune and to fame unknown.  
A hundred millions came to him at birth,  
Yet on the cross he spent many a bone.  
—Kansas City Times.

Large was his fortune, and his soul sincere.  
He bought an autocar, to help a friend.  
He paid repair bills for about a year.  
And then he hadn't any bones to spend.  
—Chicago Tribune.

The Evils of Constipation  
are many; in fact almost every serious illness has its origin in constipation, and some medicines, instead of preventing constipation, add to it. This is true of most cathartics, which, when first used, have a beneficial effect, but the dose has to be continually increased, and before long the remedies cease to have the slightest effect. There is one preparation, however, that can be relied upon to produce the same results with the same dose, even after fifty years' daily use, and this is Brandreth's Pills, which has a record of over 100 years as the standard remedy for constipation and all troubles arising from the impure state of the blood.

Brandreth's Pills are the same fine laxative tonic pill your grandfathers used and can be found in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

Presents in State Place.

A young millhand having lost his sweetheart through his own boisterous folly first threatened to commit suicide and then became vulgarly insistent in his demands for the return of the presents he had given her.

"What good will they be to you if you're going to drown yourself in it?" he said.  
"Never you mind; I want them back," he replied evasively.  
"Well, I'll see that you have them," the girl reluctantly agreed.

But five days passed and the young man still bemoaned the loss of the forfeited trinkets. Once more he requested their return.

"Oh, lad, I wish you'd stop worryin' me," sighed the girl, anxious by now for a reconciliation. "I've given 'em presents up long since. They're waiting for you at 't' bottom o' t' mill pond, tied up in a red handkerchief; you can't help but see 'em when you jump in."

Then the humble young man apologized and the quarrel was patched up in the old sweet way.—London Tit-Bits.

An Eye to Spare.  
"Be careful how you shoot that arrow this way," said the supporter of the family to the kid. "You'll put out my eye and then I can't write any more."

"Why?" asked the boy as he kept on shooting. "Can't you see with one eye?"

DOUGLASS' KIDNEY PILLS  
LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER  
\$1.000.000  
Your dealer or direct from Publisher, Postville.



The new currency committee of the American Banking Association, after three days' conference at Washington, agreed to several propositions. One is the establishment of the 5 per cent guarantee fund for the redemption of the notes of failed banks, and the limitation of all issues of currency by any bank to that of its capital stock. Another plan favored by these banking experts is a tax on the emergency notes. The bankers are anxious to have it known that their effort to secure additional currency is not for making money, but with a view of accommodating the public. The bank of commission is composed of fifteen bankers from different parts of the country.

A statement has been given out at the White House reminding the public that it is the practice never to attempt to quote a private conversation with the President of the United States. The ground is taken that a man who quotes such a conversation usually misquotes, whether consciously or unconsciously, and that such an alleged conversation is not to be held as calling for either explanation or denial by the President, who is responsible only for what he himself says in public, or what he writes, or for what he authorizes officials to say. This is regarded as a warning.

No manufacturer has been authorized to place upon the labels which he may attach to articles of food the statement that the labels had been approved by the government. Secretary Wilson, who will have direct charge of the enforcement of the pure food law, desires the purchasing public should understand that any representation made that the government has sanctioned a label is without warrant. The manufacturer must accept the responsibility of arranging his label to comply with the new law, and if he does not he will be prosecuted.

The War Department has adopted a system of identification tags for soldiers. Similar tags have been in use in the British army for years. The British tag contains simply a number which corresponds to a name on the service books and the regimental rolls. During the Boer war the tag numbers of those killed and wounded were often published before the department had identified the numbers with the names, and friends of a man who knew his number scanned the cold figures, so living to whoever could interpret them.

An advance statement of the finances of the postal service, given out by Postmaster General Cortelyou, shows a reduction of the annual deficit from \$14,572,584 for 1905 to \$10,516,955 for 1906—more than \$4,000,000, or 27.53 per cent. The total receipts for 1906 were \$167,332,782, an increase over 1905 of \$15,106,197, which is the greatest increase for any year in the history of the service.

Surgeon General O'Reilly reports that our army had 73,742 men on the sick list last year, which was a slight decrease over previous years. The British army ranks first in the death rate, with 7.13 deaths per 1,000 men, the American army having the next highest, 6.28, the total per year being 368 deaths. The Prussian army has the lowest rate, 2 per 1,000 men.

The President has awarded the night fourth medal of honor, authorized by Congress for acts of bravery by trainmen, to Edward Murray, a conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, who risked his life to save two children at Pittsburgh last January. He has previously received a medal from the Carnegie hero fund.

The annual report of the commissioner of the general land office shows that the total receipts for the year ended June 30 were \$7,555,520, an increase over the preceding year of \$507,713. The total area of the land disposed of was 19,314,187 acres, an increase of 2,374,565 acres.

Figures given out by the census bureau indicate that the total wealth of the United States in 1904 was \$100,881,415,000, as compared with \$88,528,348,708 in 1900.

Debt of American Cities.  
The reports of Census Director North shows that the aggregate debt of the cities of the United States above \$5000 inhabitants is in excess of \$1,600,000, or "greater than that of the combined debt of the national and State governments and of the counties, school districts and other minor civil divisions." The census director wants more rigid laws to enable his officers to secure the information desired.

Scientists Recent Attack.  
Christian scientists are greatly exercised over a series of articles begun in the December McClure, which propose to tell the truth about the origin and rise of their organization. Alfred Farlow, head of the committee on publication, declares that the portrait published is that of Mrs. Sarah C. Chevallier, who formerly lived in Boston and died in California two years ago, and is not a picture of Mrs. Eddy, taken in 1882. He gives out a letter from the son of Mrs. Chevallier, that it is a picture of his mother.

Flammarion Rejects Spiritualism.  
Prof. Camille Flammarion, the famous French astronomer, who for many years was known to have accepted certain principles of spiritualism and to have experienced manifestations, has surprised the public by rejecting the objective importance of all spirit manifestations.

## HUNTING SEASON'S DEAD.

Record Shown Seventy-four Persons Were Killed During Year.

Seventy-four deaths and seventy persons injured, some of them so seriously that death may result, is the record of fatalities for the hunting season throughout the country. Northern Michigan and Wisconsin went ahead of the record for last year in deaths, twenty-eight being reported this season, against twenty-six for the previous one, but in the number of persons injured this year's record falls far below that of the previous one, having only twenty serious accidents which did not result in death. The larger part of the deaths were the result of accidental discharges of shotguns, many of them occurring while the owners were cleaning the weapons. In many of these cases the victims were children. Many of the deaths were those of boys who were hunting, and the mistaken deer reason accounted for a large number of others.

Michigan leads the list in the number of dead and injured, with Wisconsin a close second, the former having fifteen deaths and the latter thirteen. The larger part of the deaths were the result of accidental discharges of shotguns, many of them occurring while the owners were cleaning the weapons. In many of these cases the victims were children. Many of the deaths were those of boys who were hunting, and the mistaken deer reason accounted for a large number of others.

State	Killed	Injured
California	1	1
Illinois	1	1
Indiana	1	1
Kansas	1	1
Michigan	28	15
Minnesota	7	12
Montana	1	1
New York	1	1
New Jersey	1	1
North Dakota	1	1
Ohio	1	1
South Dakota	1	1
Tennessee	1	1
Washington	15	7
West Virginia	1	1
Virginia	1	1
Totals	74	70

## WHEAT ACREAGE INCREASES.

Government Report Indicates Gain Over Last Year's Area.

The Department of Agriculture finds, from the reports of its correspondents and agents, in conjunction with information derived from other sources, that the estimate made last December of the area sown to winter wheat in 1905 should have indicated 31,312,000 acres instead of 31,441,000 acres; also that last December's estimate of the area sown to winter rye in 1905 should have indicated 2,100,000 acres instead of 1,129,000 acres. The corrected figures are used as bases in computing the area sown to each crop this fall.

The newly seeded area of winter wheat is estimated as 1.1 per cent greater than the area sown in the fall of 1903, equivalent to an increase of 353,000 acres and a total acreage of 31,665,000. The condition of winter wheat on Dec. 1 was 94.1, as compared with 94.1 on Dec. 1, 1903, 82.9 at the corresponding date in 1904 and a nine-year average of 92.9. The following table shows for each of the principal States the percentage of acreage sown to winter wheat this fall, the average condition on Dec. 1 and the mean of the December averages for nine years:

Area sown, compared with Condition 9-r, last year. Dec. 1, '00. a-r.			
Kansas .....	104	95	90
Indiana .....	117	95	91
Missouri .....	103	91	94
Nebraska .....	105	98	94
Illinois .....	116	94	94
Ohio .....	103	97	89
California .....	95	90	94
Pennsylvania .....	106	98	98
Ohioana .....	88	93	93
Texas .....	100	94	93
Michigan .....	80	89	88







## Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, DEC. 20

### Local and Neighbored News.

#### Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year IN ADVANCE. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondence, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

#### Merry Christmas to all our patrons, SALLING, HANSON & CO.

See notice for annual tax sale in our supplement with this issue.

Watch for Santa Claus at Sorenson's.

Santa Claus will make headquarters at Sorenson's.

Now is the time to look me up, as to Xmas gifts. A. PETERSON.

25 lb. pails of International Stock Food \$3.00 at Fournier's Drug Store.

Get real Holly for your Xmas decorations at Sorenson's.

Highest market price paid for hides. P.Y.M. BROS.

New goods arriving every week. Call again. C. J. HATHAWAY.

Cigars at 50¢ per box and upwards for Xmas, at Fournier's Drug Store.

Sorenson claims the most extensive stock of holiday goods in town.

A good horse for sale. Worth the money. Enquire at this office.

A fine line of Christmas presents at SALLING, HANSON & CO.

Fine watch repairing done at Hathaway's.

It is stated that 15,000 deer were killed this season in the upper peninsula.

Cold Breakers will cure your cold try it. For sale at Fournier's Drug Store.

Dolls, Toys, Picture Books, and Games, at Fournier's Drug Store.

Mrs. Mary Kestenholtz and her daughters of South Branch were in town shopping Monday.

Now is the time to look after Xmas presents. Hathaway has them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howland have gone to Lapeer for their holiday vacation, with the "Old Folks at Home."

Go to C. J. Hathaway for scientific optical work. Eyes examined free.

Only five more days before Xmas so get busy and go to A. Peterson's to select your Xmas gifts.

WANTED—Good pullets. Will pay good price for same.

LARS BROLIN, Grayling.

We invite you to look over our fine selection of Holiday Goods.

SALLING, HANSON, & CO.

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next years reading at once.

The tax roll is in the hands of the Treasurer. Call and see how much you are worth.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

You'll find the most complete line of rings in all sizes and styles, they make fine Christmas presents, at A. Peterson's Jewelry Store.

We do not need the money ourselves but the fellow we owe wants us to pay. Pay your subscription and help the other fellow out.

Xmas presents of all kinds. Before you buy call and see them. We also carry a fine line of china ware, school supplies, tobacco and cigars.

MRS. M. FLAGG & CO.

Mrs. Henry Eggleston moved to Lansing this week where her son, George, has a lucrative position.—Roscommon News.

China, Glassware, Table Linens, Handkerchiefs for Christmas presents, at SALLING, HANSON & CO.

FOR SALE—One span heavy mares with harness, sound and kind. Weight 3200 lbs. Direct all inquiries to ERNEST P. RICHARDSON, Roscommon, Mich.

WANTED—Two energetic salesmen to handle our Stereoscopic Sets of the Coronation of King of Haakon of Norway. Address, KEYSTONE VIEW CO., Meadville, Pa. dec-3w

FOR SALE—A first class eight room residence, in good location and good repair, with perfect title. Enquire of O. PALMER.

For appropriate and useful Christmas presents, call at SALLING, HANSON & CO.

The popcorn machine will be on the street this week and next. Will furnish popcorn in bulk for Xmas trees. Leave your order. Also fresh roasted peanuts. LEE WINSLOW.

To our advance paid subscribers we will send the New York Tribune Farmer for 50 cents. Regular price \$1.00 and worth five to any progressive farmer.

Girls: A signet ring for that bean wouldn't go bad for a Xmas present. You'll find a complete line and everything up to date, at A. Peterson's Jewelry Store.

Real Holly at Sorenson's. 10 cents per bunch.

LOST—A monogram ring marked G. L. G. Finder please leave same at J. W. Sorenson's and receive reward.

Mrs. Ernest Richardson of South Branch, was called to Jackson last week by the sudden death of her sister.

Post office will be open Dec. 25th, from 6:30 A. M. to 8:30 A. M. and from 1:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M. o'clock.

MELVIN A. BATES.

The post office at Rose City was burglarized last week. The thieves secured about \$15 and some small mail matter. No clue.

Look over the list of lands for sale for delinquent taxes furnished in this issue, and be sure that none of your lands are included. They can be paid before sale and save trouble.

Fournier's Christmas stock, as usual shows an intelligent study of the needs of home trade and is an elegant display.

H. C. Holbrook was thrown from a load of hay one day last week, and one runner passed over both insteps. He did not admire the experience, not being able to wear his shoes and feeling generally pounded up.

The S. S. entertainment and Christmas tree will be held in the M. P. church (south side) on Friday, Dec. 21 at 7 o'clock. A program will be given suitable for the occasion. All are cordially invited to come and enjoy an evening with the children.

Methodist Protestant Church, Grayling, Mich. (south side.) Pastor—R. H. Cunningham. Services as follows: Preaching 10 a. m. and 7 p. m., Sabbath School, 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the above services.

Ladies, whose husbands subscribe for the AVALANCHE can get the NEW IDEAL MAGAZINE for 40 cents a year. It is the leader, for the work in the home, in fashion and style, and full instruction.

Morrison, at the Central Drug Store wears a broad smile as he answers calls for Christmas novelties. It rushes him a little as the "long kid" has been very sick for the past week, but as he is improving nicely now there is no fret over the extra work.

Henry Davenport, one of the pioneers of Frederic, from where he moved to Ovid about seven years ago, died at that place on the 8th inst., aged 80 years. He will be remembered by many of our citizens as an honest and progressive man.

Thoughtless people often cause a heap of trouble, without intending it. Just now we are thinking of the habit of dumping coal ashes in the sleigh tracks in the street. It is all right in the sand, but in the snow it is almost impossible for a team to draw a load over it. Think of it and stop it, and receive the blessing of our teamsters instead of curses.

At the recent session of the State Grange at Grand Rapids, Perry Osterander of this place was elected one of the directors of the Patrons Insurance Co. of Michigan. They are in a flourishing condition and writing large insurance for their members, and safe.

ESTRAY—From our farm in South Branch, two heifer calves, one black, with a hole in the left ear and notch on underside of the right. The other, red and white, with white face, and hips nearly all white. The tips of both ears clipped off. A liberal reward will be given for their return. Address MARY E. KESTENHOLTZ, Roscommon, Mich.

Last Thursday at about midnight the alarm of fire turned out the town but it happily proved needless. The night watchman in the Planning Mill, looking through the windows of the Flooring Mill saw an unusual light and promptly turned in an alarm. It proved to be a workman's torch that flashed past a window, giving the idea of fire in the mill.

Sheif Jarrad of Corunna, Mich. returned last week from a trip to North Dakota. He says no money could induce him to move his family there. This week at Fargo the temperature was 16 degrees below zero and a blizzard was raging, but the natives were congratulating themselves it was such moderate weather. Jarrad says that each little sod farmhouse and barn are never more than two rods apart, but a wire is stretched between the buildings so that the residents will not get lost or swept away during storms while on their way to feed the stock.

The M. & H. Lbr. Co. held their annual Stockholders meeting on Monday last closing their books the 1st of Dec. instead of the 1st of Jan. as formerly. The following stockholders were present: E. N. Salling of Manistee, R. Hanson, N. Michelson, N. P. Olson and Geo. L. Alexander of Grayling, L. Jensen of Gaylord, F. Michelson of Johannesburg, and D. M. Kneeland R. Bay and H. Lundeen of Lewistown. They closed a very successful year's business.—Lewistown Journal.

For the holidays the Michigan Central Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from Grayling to stations on connecting lines within a prescribed territory Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, and 31, 1906 and Jan. 1, 1907. Good going starting on date of sale only, to return leaving destination not later than Jan. 2, 1907, and good upon all trains. One and one-half regular first class limited fare. Passengers desiring excursion tickets should consult Ticket Agent for particulars.

Proceedings of the Common Council.

[OFFICIAL.]

Grayling, Dec. 17, 1906.

Special meeting of the Common Council convened at the Court House. J. F. Ham, President in the chair. Present: Trustees Connine, Peterson, Amidon, and McCullough. Absent, Michelson and Fournier. Meeting called to order by the President.

Minutes of the preceding meeting, read and approved.

Communication from the president read to wit:

Gentlemen of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling.

I hereby call your attention to the matter of delinquent taxes that have been collected by the County Treasurer and not reported to the Village Clerk as the law requires. Therefore I recommend that you cause the same to be figured up since the incorporation of the Village and the same adjusted according to law.

Signed J. F. HUM, President.

The following resolution was presented and read to wit:

Resolved:—That owing to the neglect of the County Treasurer in not making his quarterly reports to the Village Clerk for delinquent taxes collected by him and due the Village therefore we do hereby request and demand that the said County Treasurer make such reports and pay all moneys over to the Village Treasurer according to law. And that the Village Clerk serve a copy of this resolution on said County Treasurer demanding said report.

Signed R. D. CONNINE.

Moved and supported that the resolution of R. D. Connine be adopted. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that a license be issued Jake Berlin for peddling dry goods and notions in the Village of Grayling, for one year at twenty dollars per annum. Motion carried.

An ordinance to prohibit itinerant merchants and transient vendors of merchandise from carrying on business and to provide for licensing the same, read and referred to the committee on ordinances, to be reported on at the next meeting. Motion carried.

Moved and supported, that we adjourn. Motion prevailed.

H. P. OLSON, Village Clerk.

#### New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. B. Waterman, of Watertown, O., Rural free delivery, writes: "My daughter, afflicted for years with epilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. She has not had an attack for over two years." Best body cleanser and life giving tonic pills on earth. 25¢ at L. Fournier's drug store.

#### Everybody Take Notice.

The P. O. Department have given orders that all box rent due notices shall be put in the boxes ten days in advance of expiration of the quarter for which they are paid, and if not paid by the first of the month the box is vacant. Watch out and obey the order, so as not to feel like "Kussing" the P. M. for a rule that he can not change.

#### A Miraculous Cure.

The following statement by H. M. Adams and wife, Henrietta, Pa., will interest parents and others. "A miraculous cure has taken place in our home. Our child had eczema 5 years and was pronounced incurable, when we read about Electric Bitters, and concluded to try it. Before the second bottle was all taken we noticed a change for the better, and after taking 7 bottles he was completely cured. It's the up-to-date blood medicine and body building tonic. Guaranteed. 50¢ a bottle \$1.00 at L. Fournier's drug store.

#### Is a Student at 55

Oldest Rah Rah! Boy at Ann Arbor is a J. P. from Grayling.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 17—"George, old boy boy it's time you were getting a college education. So I kissed wifey and my children good-bye and ambled down to Ann Arbor, where I'll stay until the sheepskin is handed out to me." This is the explanation given by "Judge" George Mahon, of Grayling, as to why he is studying law in the University of Michigan. The "Judge" is 55 years old—the oldest student the University has had in many years, and probably the oldest in the country. As a further explanation of his late college course he tells that had he been a member of the bar he could have been nominated and elected prosecuting attorney last fall. That set him to thinking, and, as he figures that he is good for 25 years' active service yet, he concluded to study law. He is justice of the peace in Grayling.—Detroit News.

Opera House, New Year's night. Tuesday, Jan. 1st, 1907 is the date set for the appearance of the Grayling Dramatic Co., in an entirely new production. On that night the Dramatic Co. will have the pleasure of producing for the public the beautiful sea coast drama, entitled "The Coast of Maine." This is a new play to the public and the Co. will appear in different roles, with new and very pretty stage settings and appropriate costumes. Don't forget the date. The reserved seat sale will start Thursday Dec. 27th, at Fournier's Drug Store. Good Music and up to date specialties Everybody come.

Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath, Dec. 23rd.

10.30 a. m. Preaching.

11.30 a. m. Sabbath School.

6 p. m. C. E. Meeting.

7 p. m. Preaching.

7 p. m. Wednesday evening, midweek prayer meeting.

Presbyterian Sunday School is arranging for a Christmas program to be given on Monday Evening December 24th.

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## OUR ISLANDS THRIVE.

### TAFT REPORTS PHILIPPINES IN PROSPEROUS CONDITION.

Secretary Taft in his annual report on the Philippines says conditions show steady improvement. The Secretary says: "The government is doing the work there that it has proposed to do. It is maintaining peace and order with a firm hand; it is teaching the people by practical experience lessons in self-government, and it is giving them an opportunity by the raising of crops, the proceeds of which they may with certainty take to themselves as their own, the means of making the islands prosperous. The capture or surrender of eight or ten of the leaders of the insurrection in the island of Luzon, comprising all but one of those who have vexed the peaceful inhabitants of the Tagalog provinces, has brought about a better condition than ever before existed in the islands." The impetus given to agriculture and the growing demand for farm implements are declared hopeful signs. The balance of trade in favor of the island is about \$100,000. The finances also are in good condition. The gold surplus being more than \$1,500,000. The controversy between the Roman Catholic church and the so-called Philippine Catholic church, led by Aglipay, have been transferred to the courts, where they are reaching a settlement.

### PRISONER STABS CHICAGO MAN.

C. N. Moore, postal inspector, seriously wounded at Duquesne, Pa., by a prisoner, who was in Chicago, was seriously wounded by T. G. Cox, a prisoner in the county jail in Duquesne, Pa., from whom Moore was attempting to get information regarding an infraction of the postal laws. Moore was left in the prisoner's cell by Jailer Norton, who soon after heard a scuffle and cries of pain. Rushing to the cell, Jailer Norton found Moore on the floor, the prisoner, bending over him and slashing his face with a knife. The jailer disarmed Cox. Moore is suffering from a dozen wounds in the forehead, face and chin. One cut extends well down toward the jugular vein. Moore should recover in a few weeks, though he is likely to be disfigured.

### Patrick to Escape Death.

The case of Albert T. Patrick, convicted of the murder of William March Rice and now under sentence of death, against the State of New York, was discussed in the Supreme Court of the United States on motion of his counsel, ex-Senator Lindsey. It is understood that the court took this action in order to clear the way for Gov. Higgins of New York to commute Patrick's sentence to life imprisonment.

### Six Perish in an Explosion.

Six men met instant death in a dynamite explosion about twenty-four miles from Newport, Tenn., and just across the State line in North Carolina. They were employed on railroad construction in building an extension to the Tennessee and North Carolina Railroad. A load of dynamite for a blast exploded while being tamped.

### Jeremiah Curtin Expires.

Jeremiah Curtin, a distinguished linguist and philologist and well known also as a translator of Italian and French novels, died in Bristol, Vt., of Bright's disease. Mr. Curtin was 64 years old. He was proficient in sixty languages, excelling as a linguist, it is said, any other man.

### Chicago Financier's Will.

The will of Otto Young, filed in the Probate Court in Chicago, provides that the estate, estimated at \$200,000,000, will go eventually to his grandchildren. The widow is to receive one-third of the income and the daughters are well provided for. Bequests to charity amount to \$400,000.

### Bold Robbery in Chicago.

The young woman cashier of a West Side bank was attacked at 1145 N. La Salle and West Lake streets, Chicago, by two men, who robbed her of a suitcase containing \$1,400. Two of the thieves were arrested after a battle with detectives.

### Lookout Mountain Bore Open.

The tunnel through Lookout Mountain, driven by the Southern Railway, is finished, the working parties meeting Saturday. The tunnel is 3,000 feet long and in its course penetrates a cave filled with beautiful stalactites.

### Famine Sufferers Ask Aid.

The fuel famine in North Dakota is acute, many towns being in such distress that schools are closed. A request has been sent to Washington that the army be sent in obtaining relief.

### End of Long Bridge.

Long Bridge, crossing the Potomac, and over which the retreating Union army fled into Washington after the battle of Bull Run, has been ordered destroyed by the government.

### Escape with Rich Booty.

Robbers wrecked the safe of the Interstate bank in Drexel, Mo., and escaped with close to \$5,000 in currency.

### Trick to Kill Woman, Girl and Self.

John K. Leitzel of Hummelstown, Pa., cut his housekeeper's throat with a razor, attacked her young niece with a hammer and cut his throat. He may die. The woman is in a critical condition, but the niece's injuries are not serious.

### Prison for Harlequin Coachman.

Clifford Hoot, the negro coachman convicted of perjury in connection with the Harlequin divorce case in Pittsburgh, was sentenced to six years in prison and to pay a fine of \$50. Hoot was at once taken to the Western Penitentiary of Pennsylvania.

### Nobel Thrown by Horse.

Gen. Nogi, the Japanese commander who captured Port Arthur, was thrown from his horse in Tokio while returning home from his palace. He fell on his head and became unconscious. His condition arouses apprehension.

### Michigan Central Road Sold.

At a conference between Finance Minister Linscott and the Mexican government, Walter E. Rabe, representing the Mexican and London capitalists, the deal for the sale of the Mexican Central road was concluded in the City of Mexico.

## DIE IN NAVIGATING LAKES.

Season's Total Much Smaller than in 1903, but Above Average.

One hundred and twenty-six lives were lost in navigating the great lakes during the season just closing. Compared with the sacrifice of 215 lives in 1903, the season's death list appears small, and yet with only two exceptions it was the largest in the decade. In 1903 there was only one lake to have a place in the annual list of great lake perils. That was the lake of Oct. 27, when the passenger steamer J. H. Jones went down in Georgian bay without a single survivor among the thirty persons on board. The steamer Resolute foundered, with a loss of six lives, on Lake Ontario. Other smaller disasters brought the loss for that season to forty-four, or more than a third of the season's total. During the year thirty-six people were lost overboard, fifteen fell into the holds of vessels and were killed, eleven met their death by machinery accidents on shipboard, two committed suicide and three died from natural causes aboard vessels. Fifty-two were lost when the ships foundered, and five were drowned as the result of collisions. It again lay in wait for all the lakes with thirty-six fatalities. Lake Erie was next, with twenty-seven; Lake Michigan had twenty-five; Detroit-St. Clair rivers six; Lake Huron nine; Lake Ontario seven, and the St. Lawrence two. The Jones was the first passenger boat to founder in many years. It was a small craft, but the disaster has emphasized the position taken by many vessels that no craft of any size should have a government license for carrying passengers.

## GETS \$500,000 A YEAR.

Income of John D. Rockefeller Is Estimated by Henry H. Rogers.

From authority that should be absolute, John D. Rockefeller's income was said the other day for the first time to be \$500,000. It will be \$500,000 when the year 1904 closes. Henry H. Rogers and John D. Rockefeller were talking with a prominent financier when the subject came up of how fast the oil king's millions were piling on one another. Said Mr. Rogers: "I know for a fact that Mr. Rockefeller's income this year will be \$500,000. Mr. Archibald asserted. Mr. Rockefeller's income every day of the year is therefore \$1,369,862. Every hour of the twenty-four John D. Rockefeller is sure that \$6,940.99 is accumulating for him. This is \$114 a minute. His fortune accumulates at the rate of \$1.90 every time the clock ticks."

## PRISON WORLD'S FAIR IN 1913.

City to Celebrate Pacific's Discovery and Panama Canal's Opening.

San Francisco proposes to have a world's fair in 1913. The project was proposed shortly after the fire and is no longer an uncertainty. Fifteen citizens have formed a corporation to be known as the Pacific Ocean Exposition Company, which plans to give a mammoth fair in 1913 to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific ocean by Balboa and the completion of the Panama canal. The joining of the two ideas by the promoters seemed especially appropriate since it was after crossing the isthmus that the navigator first looked upon the Pacific. The organization is capitalized at \$5,000,000.

## WOMAN KILLS RANCHMAN.

Friends Say She Was Bothered by His Attention.

Miss Merle Clark, 21 years old, was arrested, charged with killing John Leonard, a rancher, twenty-six miles from North Platt, Neb. Miss Clark is from the East and has been making her home on the ranch of her uncle near that of Leonard. The young woman does not deny the killing, but refuses to discuss the affair. She was placed in the county jail. Her friends say Leonard was in love with her and bothered her with his attentions. It is claimed he threatened to kill her if she did not marry him.

## Bishop C. C. McCabe Stricken.

Bishop C. C. McCabe of the Methodist Episcopal Church, one of the best-known prelates in America, was suddenly stricken with apoplexy in New York City while on his way to take a train for Chicago. The bishop was removed to a hospital, and late reports were that he was resting easily and in no immediate danger.

## Town Asks for Coal Supply.

Telegrams have been received in Minneapolis from the Commercial Club of Glenburn, N. D., telling of a coal famine in that vicinity. Many farmers and townspeople are out of coal, say the telegrams, and twenty-five cars are needed at once. A fuel supply will be sent by special train.

## Student Has Arsenal.

The St. Petersburg police searched the lodging of a student named Krasnopolsky, a Russian, and found a stock of rifles, revolvers and bombs, a quantity of a new explosive of extraordinary force and plans for barricading the city in the event of an armed uprising.

## Gives Up Spelling Fight.

President Roosevelt has given up his efforts to champion the cause of simplified spelling in his official capacity, on account of the opposition of the House, and will rescind his order to the public printer calling for the adoption of the change.

## Head of Coal Combine Guilty.

E. S. Howell, president of the Omaha Coal Exchange, charged with the other seventy-nine members with maintaining a trust, in violation of the State law, was convicted after the jury had deliberated for two days. The case will be appealed.

## Miners' Leader Talks.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers of America, in addressing the National Civic Federation, attacked government by injunction and declared the workman has lost all confidence in the Federal judiciary.

## Ohio Railway Increases Wages.

It is announced that the Hocking Valley company has increased the wages of its trainmen and switchmen from 4 to 7 1/2 per cent. About 1,000 men are affected by the advance, which will take effect on Jan. 1.

## Heavy Fines for Rebating.

Fines aggregating \$150,000 have been imposed upon the American Sugar Refining Company and the Brooklyn Cooperative Company in the United States Circuit Court at New York for rebating.

## Mrs. Birdsong Is Guilty.

Mrs. Angie Birdsong was found guilty in Haskelburg, Miss., of manslaughter for the killing of Dr. Thomas H. Butler. The jury made no recommendation of mercy. The minimum penalty is a fine of \$500.

## John at their home in Philadelphia.

The shooting followed a quarrel between Mr. McAtee and his wife, in which the minister, it is asserted, was trying to throw Mrs. McAtee down the cellar stairs.

## HARTJE REFUSED DIVORCE.

Scored by Judge in Decision and Wife Gets Custody of Children.

When the long expected decision in the Harlequin divorce case was handed down by Judge Robert S. Fraser in Pittsburgh it created almost as much of a sensation as did the testimony while the case was on trial. The millionaire paper manufacturer was denied a decree of divorce from his wife, and while no mention of alimony was made, Mrs. Harlequin was given the custody of the children until a further order of the court. The court costs of the entire proceedings must be paid by Harlequin, who announced through his counsel, directly after the decision had been handed down, that the case would be appealed. The alleged love letters, claimed by the plaintiff to have been written by Harlequin to a former coachman for the family, were declared spurious by the court, and the robbery of the room of Madam, the coachman, was referred to as a "felony" by the judge. Mrs. Harlequin was wild with joy when she heard the decision, and in an interview said that the suit which she had brought for alimony, counsel fees and expenses, amounting to \$30,000, which she claims were incurred during the trial, would be prosecuted.

## FIVE MAYORS IN 18 MONTHS.

Citizens of Kansas City, Kan., See Many Changes in Office.

Dr. George M. Gray, who headed the "Citizens" ticket, was elected Mayor of Kansas City, Kan. Dr. Gray will be the fifth Mayor of Kansas City, Kan., during the past year and a half. In April, 1903, W. W. Rose was elected to the office. He was ousted by the Attorney General for not enforcing the prohibition law. E. E. Venard, president of the City Council, then became Mayor. A special election was called and ex-Mayor Rose was again elected. The Kansas Supreme Court again ousted Rose, holding that the original ouster proceedings declared him from holding the office for two years from the time of his first being elected to the office. Following Rose's second removal, J. E. Laughlin, president of the Council, became Mayor, which position he will relinquish when Dr. Gray takes the oath of office.

## UNIONS FIGHT BIG STRIKE.

"Industrial Workers of World" Quit—Federation Aids Company.

Nearly 2,500 men walked out of the General Electric works in Schenectady, N. Y. They quit because the company refused to reinstate three members of the union, two of whom had been discharged for inefficiency and trouble with a foreman, and one who wished to be re-employed after his resignation had been accepted. The company employs 15,000 hands, the majority of whom are affiliated with the American Federation of Labor. There has been bad feeling between the strikers, who belong to the Industrial Workers of the World, and the members of the A. F. of L. It is understood the federation has been directed to fill the places of the striking I. W. W. men on short notice. A large crowd went to the employment office of the company looking for work.

## CONFESSES BANK ROBBERY.

Former Chicagoan Says He Sent Part of Loot to Mother.

Joseph S. Kearns, the former Chicago dry goods clerk and newspaper man who was captured at Great Bend, Kan., after robbing a Great Bend bank in broad daylight, confessed to having robbed the Midland National bank at Newton, Kan., on the afternoon of Nov. 13, when he locked the clerks and customers, six in all, in the bank vault and escaped with \$1,800. Kearns confessed that he sent part of the money secured in the Newton robbery to his mother and sister, Ann Arbery, who live in Chicago. He is living at fashionable hotels in Chicago and New York and lost several hundred dollars in a Chicago gambling house. He probably will be surrendered to the Newton officials for prosecution.

## Mrs. Bradley Held as Slave.

Mrs. Anna M. Bradley was held to the grand jury as the slave of former Senator Arthur G. Brown of Utah, as a result of the coroner's inquest in Washington. The verdict of the coroner's jury declared that Mrs. Mary Bradley had fired the fatal shot in the former Senator's room at the Hotel Raleigh.

## Gets Long Prison Term.

Jesse Clyde Rumsey, the Chicago boy who robbed the Alton-Burlington train on Nov. 25, and the Rock Island limited on Nov. 8, both near Glasgow, Mo., pleaded guilty to two charges filed against him. He was given a ten years' imprisonment on each charge, and was immediately sentenced to twenty years.

## Ten Years for Counterfeiting.

Ten years' imprisonment and a fine of \$1,500 was the sentence imposed in the federal court in Denver by Judge Robert E. Lewis on Dr. James D. Eggleston, son of President Eggleston of the Pacific Express Company, who was convicted of counterfeiting and making photographic negatives of a \$10 bill.

## Votes for Higher Salaries.

The House voted an increase of 50 per cent in the salaries of the Vice President, the Speaker and members of the cabinet, then defeated, 106 to 188, a similar grant to members of Congress. The Senate, it is expected, will put through the latter proposition.

## St. Louis Banks to Consolidate.

Announcement is made that negotiations have been completed by which the National Bank of Commerce will absorb the Fourth National Bank in St. Louis. The latter has a capital stock of \$1,000,000, a surplus of the same amount and carries about \$15,000,000 in deposits.

## Flood Victims Found.

The fate of Charles Headrick and his 4-year-old son, who perished in the flood against McNay, Tenn., Nov. 18, was made certain when their bodies were found floating in the river below the town. The boy's body was securely strapped to the father's back.

## French Law an Injustice.

Cardinal Gibbons in a statement issued in Baltimore declared the French separation law is a tremendous injustice to the Roman Catholic church, and asked the sympathy of America in the present crisis.

## FRANCE IN TURMOIL.

A BITTER CONFLICT BETWEEN STATE AND CHURCH.

New French Law, Under Which Church Property Has Been Confiscated, Likely to Precipitate Civil War—Clericals Prosecuted.

Soldiers have been standing guard at the door of every Roman Catholic Church in France, outside of Paris, and have prevented the celebration of mass. Prosecutions have been begun against the ultramontane abuses of the churches of St. Pierre Du Gros Cailion, St. Augustine, and St. Roch, where the great resistance to the taking of the inventories occurred, and it has been decided to immediately take over the buildings belonging to the ecclesiastics, stop the pensions of the clergy, compel aspirants to the priesthood to fulfill their military obligations, and, if necessary, treat the clergy as subjects of a foreign power.

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In the Senate on Monday more than a hundred pension bills were placed on the calendar with favorable reports; a resolution was adopted calling for the record of the negro troops dismissed by the President, prior to the Brownsville, Texas, affair; a few private relief bills were passed and the consideration of a child labor bill for the District of Columbia was begun. Consideration of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was begun in the House. Simplified spelling held attention for an hour or more, the paragraph in the bill fixing the orthographic standard in some recognized authority furnishing Mr. Clark of Massachusetts, Mr. Gillett of Massachusetts and Mr. Livingston of New York an opportunity to express themselves on the President's order to the public printer relative to the modified spelling of 300 words in common use. Mr. Macon of Arkansas delivered a speech on "bucket-shops" and in favor of his bill prohibiting gambling in agricultural commodities, and Mr. Sheppard of Texas criticized the manner in which appropriation bills are prepared.

## POPE PIUS XI.

onstrations in favor of the separation law in churches. Pope Pius XI has directed the priests to stand firm and not to compromise with the government. "Martyrdom rather than surrender," is the edict sent from the Vatican. Each side stands firm and declares there will be no yielding. The clergy are determined not to bend to the requirement of the separation law that they make the declaration under the public meeting law of 1891.

## Value of French Churches.

Under the new French law, which is the cause of the war between the state and the Vatican, church property valued at \$200,000,000 has been confiscated. For any other but religious uses, however, it has much less value. Recently an abandoned church which cost \$200,000 was sold for \$250, or the value of the material after the cost of demolition.

## In the Senate Wednesday Resolutions.

were agreed to calling upon the President for information regarding the seizure by Mexico of the fishing schooner Siles Guzman, and directing the Secretary of War to furnish information regarding alleged experience with children slain at Manila, resulting in ten or more deaths. Senator Hayden made a speech upholding states' rights doctrine, as involved in the Japanese question. The Senate in executive session ratified the Algeiras treaty on Morocco after Democrats had compelled the adoption of a resolution disclaiming responsibility for the participation of the United States in the program arranged by the conference as to the future of Morocco. The House took up the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill by paragraphs and completed thirty-four pages of the bill before adjournment. An amendment was adopted instructing the public printer to use the orthography generally recognized by the standard dictionaries.

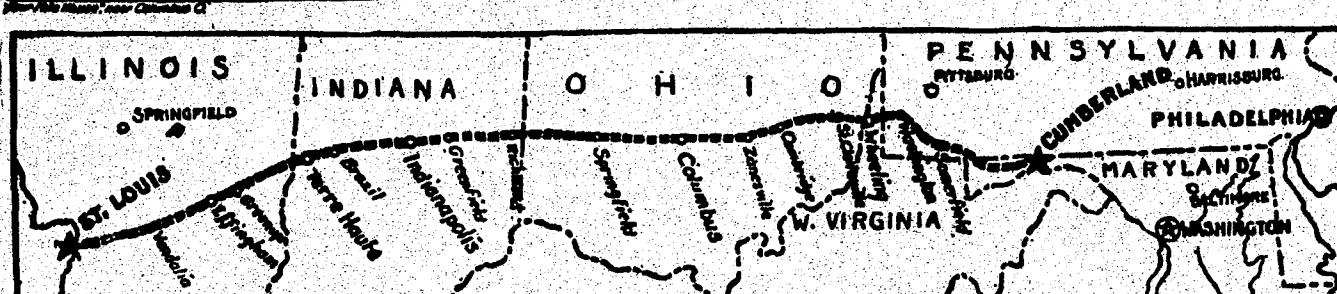
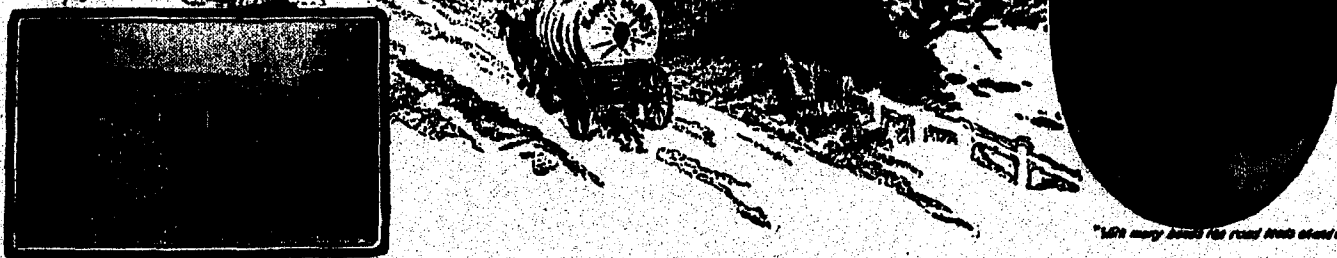
## In the Senate Thursday Senator Dabbs.



# TO REVIVE THE OLD CUMBERLAND ROAD

THE CUMBERLAND ROAD AGAIN TO THE EAST AND WEST

Famous Road Pioneer days transformed into Highway of the Century



MAP OF THE OLD CUMBERLAND ROAD FROM CUMBERLAND, MD. TO ST. LOUIS, MO.

At an epoch when the automobile is assuming something of the importance for long-distance travel that formerly belonged to the stagecoach, there seems no doubt that great highways, for the increasing traffic of this nature, such as existed until long past the middle of the last century, stretching across hundreds of miles of territory, will again be established or will be restored throughout to serviceable condition. Tours in motor cars extending across a dozen States, and in Europe across several independent countries, are not unusual. There is plenty of reason to believe that they will grow more and more a matter of course. Now is mooted, also, the running of public motor coaches over popular scenic routes, and meanwhile invention is constantly raising the maximum speed of auto vehicles.

A mammoth highway across the American continent, and one lengthwise of it, too, will be constructed sooner or later. A strong movement toward an initial step in this direction, a specially well built road from the Atlantic seaboard to the Ohio River or even to Chicago, has attracted much attention. At a banquet given in Philadelphia, under the auspices of the Good Roads League, a project was unfolded for such a road, beginning at the Schuylkill, passing through Lancaster, Gettysburg and Bedford, and terminating provisionally at Pittsburgh. The distance is 297 miles, the proposed width of the roadway is 100 feet and the estimated cost, utilizing, of course, existing routes, is between \$3,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

## The Old "National Road."

A scheme, however, of much greater magnitude and of better promise is the restoration and improvement of the old "National road," officially and historically known also as the Cumberland road, built by the United States government between the years 1806 and 1820. This is a work which in excellence is in some degree comparable to those splendid military thoroughfares created by the Romans, not only throughout Italy, but in practically every country of Europe in which they set foot as conquerors. Even in England to-day the finest roads are those that are chiefly composed of the old Roman foundations, upon which Macadam himself, that exceedingly useful Scotchman, does not appear to have been able to improve.

The Cumberland road, although built under contract and with Congressional appropriations—facts which now would make an investigator doubly inquisitive—is said to have been a thoroughly honest piece of work. It was the first and greatest highway of its kind constructed by the United States government; is 700 miles in length, reaching, as laid out, from the Potomac at Cumberland to the Mississippi at East St. Louis, and it cost \$6,824,019.33. Certain portions of it have been maintained in good condition to the present day, in spite of the fact that the railway train more than forty years ago entirely superseded the stage coach and the "mountain ship," as the freight wagon was called, which carried the early commerce across the Alleghenies, between the new Middle West and the thriving East.

## Fine Basis for Modern Highway.

The Cumberland road, with supplementary roads connecting it with the great Eastern cities, affords the best basis for the proposed modern highway from the Atlantic to the Mississippi, and to utilize it as such would unquestionably vastly lessen the cost of construction. Throughout nearly its whole length the original foundation remains. It was laid out by commissioners appointed by authority of Congress and was built under the supervision of approved engineers of the Regular Army. From Cumberland, Md., the starting point, to the Ohio there were only two artificial restrictions as to its course. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in granting permission to the Federal Government to construct the road in its domain, made the proviso that it must pass through Washington, the seat of Washington County, and Uniontown, the capital of Fayette County. The first commission was empowered to locate the terminus of the Eastern section of the road anywhere between the mouth of Grate Creek, near Wheeling, on the Ohio River, and the northern limit of Steubenville. From one to another of the four points—Cumberland, Uniontown, Washington and Wheeling, the route was laid as

straight as possible, in reasonable conformity to the face of the country. But beyond the Ohio it was even more direct, Congress requiring that, except for its touching the capitals of the three States, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, distance must be economized as much as possible. It crosses, therefore, a great part of the rolling lands between the Ohio and the Mississippi, especially the prairies of Indiana and Illinois, in an almost absolutely straight line.

## States Proud of the Highway.

The width of the thoroughfare was fixed by Congress at four rods and its greatest grade at five degrees. The average cost per mile from the Potomac to the Ohio was \$12,000, far exceeding the estimate of the commissioners, but through the comparatively level region beyond the latter river it was less than half as much. The road was not fully constructed beyond Vandalia, Ill. The last appropriation was made for it by Congress in 1828. The railways had rapidly encroached upon its traffic until, two years before that, Congress had seriously debated whether it would not be wiser to substitute a railway for it between Columbus, Ohio, and the Mississippi. It was the original policy of Congress to turn the road over to the States in which it lay, on the condition that they repair and maintain it, and this was carried out. There was at the same time, however, a Federal commission charged with the supervision of the repairs. The States took very great pride in the highway and established toll houses for the collection of revenue to be used toward its maintenance. These toll stations were at a greater distance apart in Pennsylvania than they were in the three Western States. In the early days in Ohio the gatekeepers were considered of such importance that the Governor appointed them.

## Immense Benefit to the Country.

The material benefit which the country derived from this great national highway, however, was quite unmeasurable. A writer who is an authority on the subject says that the construction of the Cumberland road "was one of the most important steps in that movement of national expansion which followed the conquest of the West. It is probably impossible for us to realize fully what it meant to the West when that vanguard of surveyors came down the slopes of the Alleghenies, leaving a thoroughfare which should in one generation bind distant and half-acquainted States together in bonds of common interest, sympathy and ambition. Until that day travelers spoke of 'going into' and 'coming out of' the West as though it were a Mammoth Cave. The growth and prosperity of the West was impossible until the dawning of such convictions as those which made the Cumberland road a reality."

## The National Highway was a conception of the youthful Washington.

about the time when he was with Braddock's ill-fated expedition against the savages. He adhered to that dream throughout his life; but it was not until seven years after his death, in the administration of Jefferson, that any practical step was taken toward its realization.

## Bridges and Milestones.

The old Cumberland road bears on its face its own character and individuality and the evidence of its age. "There is nothing like it," says Hubert, "in the United States. Leaving the Ohio at Wheeling, it throws itself across the Ohio and Indiana straight as an arrow, chopping hills in twain at a blow, traversing the lowlands on high grades like a railroad bed, vaulting river and stream on massive bridges of unparalleled size. The traveler will notice still the mileposts which mark the great road's successive steps."

## Full of romance is the old highway

and its weather-beaten inns. With many bends the road leads on and on. Here is an arch that has welcomed many a weary caravan. In the shadow of this old hostility one may well ask, "Where are the adventurous spirits that have sought lodging here on their way to fortune?"

## WAKE FROM CHURCH FESTIVAL.

Curious Explanation in an Old English Sermon.

Men and manners change, but customs live on through succeeding generations, until their origin is lost, and

only the antiquarian is able to unearth their starting-point and original meaning.

It seems a far cry from a church festival to a wake, as we think of it in these days, yet there is an association between them. Its name came from the same source, and the similarity in the observance of both is very apparent.

The festival of the day on which the church of any parish was dedicated is specially enjoined in the law of Edward the Confessor; and from this festival originated the wakes of more modern times; a name derived either from the verb *waken*, to consecrate, or, as seems more probable, from the Saxon word *wacu*, to watch, applied to the vigil by which the festival was preceded.

The institution of these festivals is to be traced to Gregory the Great, who advised Melito, whom he had sent as abbot into Britain, to encourage the people to hold festivals around the churches on the days of their consecration, or of the commemoration of the martyrs whose relics were placed there, that he might prevent them from attending their idol feasts.

An old English sermon states how the vigils were changed from feasts to fasts; how, "in the beginning of holy Church, men and women coming to church over night, with candles and other lights, and woken in the church all night by her devotions;" but, "by process of time," they "turned the holy devotion into synne; wherefore holy fathers ordered the people to leave that waking, and faste the even; and so turned the waking into fasting; but yett holdeth the olde name, and is called in Latin *vigilia*, that is waking in English."

Watching by a dead body all night is properly a *lyke-wake* or *lyche-wake*, from Anglo-Saxon *lic*, a corpse. The custom arose from a superstitious dread lest evil spirits should interfere with the dead during the night.

## OUR CLOTHES ARE MERCIFUL.

They Hide Our Weakness and Physical Shortcomings.

Now, what's the consequence of the present universal lack of exercise? Mind you, I am not suggesting that somebody get up an actual Un-beauty show, but surely Mr. Comstock will not object if in our mind's eye we imagine all the men we know standing on pedestals and posing as the Apollo Belvedere, and all the women we know as the Venus de Medici. I think it would be right funny. Such wizen'd, skinniness! Such shapeless haggardness!

"Oh, but," you protest, "we can't all be Apollos, and Venuses."

We aren't, if that's what you mean, but I'm not so sure that we couldn't be if we had been treated right.

Why aren't we all handsome, then? The main reason is that not one mother in a thousand knows her trade. An old Irishwoman, who raised five fine, big, strapping, honest sons, said to me one day:

"The Lord forgive me for speakin' disrespectful of Him, but I declare to you I donno what He's thinkin' of when he gives some women children."

And that's about so. Our troubles tell us that 90 per cent. of our doctors we may blame our mothers for. And yet they're not so much to blame, either. The only way they had of getting a living was catching a husband. Once caught they had him for life. The catching was the main thing.

Ignorant they may be of their trade as mothers, and some say they're ignorant of their trade as wives, but nobody will accuse the women of being ignorant of the art and craft of catching husbands.

The start a wise mother can give is a lot, but it isn't everything. We are too busy to be good looking. It just about takes our time scuffling around for food and clothing and shelter.—Woman's Home Companion.

## HAWAII'S STRATEGIC VALUE.

Likely to Be Seized by Japan in the Event of War with That Country.

The possibility, however remote, of a war with Japan brings up the question of the strategic value of Hawaii. There is little doubt that Japan in the event of such a conflict could and would at once occupy these islands as a base of operations against us. Long before we could possibly send for their defense a fleet which could be spared only after proper protection had been given to our Pacific coast cities Japan would have

her fleet and her troops in the harbor of Honolulu. With Japan once in possession it would be almost impossible to dislodge her, for the reason that she would do immediately what the United States has not done and perhaps is little likely to do.

Because of the physical conditions the principal Hawaiian islands may easily be made almost impregnable. Outlying reefs make landing impossible except through channels which could be swept by shore batteries. In case of need for such defense Japan as an occupant would have an immeasurable advantage over us. There are in the islands to-day some 50,000 men, many and probably most of whom belong to the Japanese reserves. They are trained soldiers.

A naval occupation followed by the arrival of vessels bringing arms, ammunition and equipment would give Japan a tremendous advantage at the very outset of hostilities. This quickly available force would proceed at once to the construction of earthworks and fortifications and to their equipment with heavy guns and light batteries. Once in entrenched occupation and with such a defensive force she could give a highly interesting time to all the ships and men that we could possibly spare from the defense of the Philippines and the Pacific coast.

Were Japan disposed to assume a belligerent attitude the Hawaiian Islands really invite attack. There is little doubt that an occupation could be easily effected and Japan instead of being 4,500 miles away is only 2,100.

Fortunately our relations with Japan are on the whole most friendly and likely to continue so. Enlightened self-interest demands that they so continue, but it is well to remember that in a time of trouble our weakest spot would be Japan's strongest hold.—New York Sun.

## Didn't Wait for the Government.

At Birdpoint, on the Mississippi River, the people got tired of waiting for the federal government to improve the river and they launched an improvement enterprise themselves. The swift change of the current in the Mississippi was about to throw the village and the surrounding farm land across to the other side of the river opposite Wickliffe, Ky. David Neale, went to work with his system of dyking. It was rather a crude system of riprapping, but it had its effect.

"It doesn't take a big fleet of steamboats and barges to look after the river," said Neale, and with willow mats and acacia riprap he did the work. The Birdpoint instance is but one of several on the Mississippi River and others on the Missouri River where local capital and enterprise have saved valuable farm land and other property.—Kansas City Star.

## Worked the Tigers.

Near Perak, in the Malay peninsula, is a prosperous rubber factory run by a long headed Scotchman. In order to obtain the sap from which the rubber is made it is necessary to puncture the bark of the trees. Laborers are scarce in that district, but there is an abundance of tigers. There were not enough men to "tap" the trees, but the Scotch proprietor hit on a brilliant idea. He knew that tigers are fond of valerian, so he gave orders that all the trees should be rubbed with this stuff. The tigers came up and carelessly scratched the bark in the most approved herbivore fashion, after which all that the coolies had to do was to walk around once a day and collect the rubber.

## Mean Fellow.

"Of course, John," said his wife, "I'm obliged to you for this money, but it isn't enough to buy a real fur coat that—"

"Well," interrupted the brutal husband, "you'll have to make it go as far as you can."—The Catholic Standard and Times.

When the fire department makes a run past a church, it has been known to break up the services, but if it stopped at the house and began to turn on the water it couldn't break up a woman's card game.

A woman was walking on the street to-day, and we heard her say: "I just can't bear rubbers." Just then her feet slipped from under her and down she went.

It's a still wind that blows nobody harm.

## Michigan State News

### GIRL DIES OF HORROR.

Overcome by Murder Details and Succumb to Nervous Strain.

As a result of a nervous strain, declared by her physician to have been induced by reading accounts of the Chester Gillette murder trial in Hackensack, N. Y., Miss Edna Hildebrandt, 16 years old, is dead in Howell. Miss Hildebrandt, as was her custom, read the paper before retiring the other night. She was deeply interested in the account of the trial of Gillette for the murder of his sweetheart, "Billy" Brown. The tragic details made a deep impression on her, and, being of a nervous temperament, she was much wrought up over the story. In this condition she retired. During the night her brother John was awakened by his sister's screams. He ran to her room to inquire the cause. He found Edna in a nervous collapse and death followed.

### CRUSHED TO DEATH BY STEERS.

John Scaris of Buchanan Meets Death at Chicago Stock Yards.

John Scaris, 77 years old, a farmer whose home is in Buchanan, was crushed to death at the Chicago stock yards under the hoofs of a bunch of steers. Scaris was standing near the gate of a pen with a friend, John F. Montague, also of Buchanan, who was in Chicago to attend the live stock show. Neither of the men realized their danger until the cattle became crowded at the gate and began to mill. The men were forced against a fence inclosing the runway and Montague was able to crowd his way out of danger, but Scaris was crushed against the fence, knocked down and trampled under foot.

### BEAVER DOING NO DAMAGE.

Stories from Upper Peninsula Are Exaggerated.

The public has been led to believe that upper Michigan is overrun with beavers. In this consequence of the circulation of tales that trout streams are being destroyed and forests depleted by these animals. The whole commotion is caused by a few beavers, which are protected by law. The beavers are valuable, and it is hard for people to leave the animals alone. It is true that they are multiplying, but they are doing practically no damage, as can be easily ascertained by a visit to any stream where colonies of the little animals are domiciled.

### 15,000 DEER SLAUGHTERED.

This Is Estimate of Number Killed During Hunting Season.

Statistics compiled in Marquette show that during the hunting season recently closed, 6,400 carcasses of deer were shipped to lower Michigan via the Straits. In addition, 2,500 were transported by express to upper peninsula points, and hundreds of others were shipped out of the district via the Chicago lines. This is a total of over 9,000 deer, but does not sum up the full slaughter. Several thousand carcasses were brought into northern Michigan towns by team. The kill in this State at large was probably not under 15,000.

### LAUGHS ON BEING SENTENCED.

Prospect of Life Imprisonment Doesn't Faze Murderer.

A murderer laughing while receiving a life sentence was the remarkable spectacle in the case of Walter Smith, alias Arthur Lewis, who was convicted in Kalamazoo of the murder of Goldie Moss, a 17-year-old girl. Four hours were necessary to reach a verdict. Not a jurymen believed he did not commit the murder, but the jury held out on the degree of murder. The verdict returned was of first degree murder. Smith smiled on the jury and was laughing when the court passed sentence immediately afterward.

### FAST MAIL IS DERAILED.

Passengers Suffer in Bitter Cold.

Fast mail train No. 2 on the Northwestern road was derailed at Nareto. The engine left the track and steam pipe connections were broken. Passengers suffered severely from cold, the temperature being low and a big storm raging. Many passengers were badly shaken up, but none seriously injured. The train was delayed six hours.

### PUTS LIMIT ON CONVICT LABOR.

Official Rules Prisoners May Not Be Taught Trades.

Under a recent decision of the Michigan Supreme Court, Attorney General Bird ruled that contracts under which State prisoners are employed at cigar-making, broom-making and stone cutting may be continued only so long as there are convicts already skilled in these trades, it being held illegal to teach mechanical trades in prison. This decision and ruling will bring the question of providing work for prisoners before the State Legislature this winter in acute form.

### POORHOUSE IS HIS END.

Benj. Hoffmaster Gave Away His Worldly Goods.

Because he gave away too much in his early days, establishing a reputation as a philanthropist, Benjamin Hoffmaster of Algonac, aged 64, has been taken to the poor house. He was in former years one of the well-to-do business men of Algonac. His wife is dead and his children have moved away.

### Hisey Gives Himself Up.

Jacob L. Hisey, former treasurer and general manager of the Muskegon Milling Company, has given himself up to the police, saying he wants to face the fraud charges made by C. A. Kerr of Pioneer, Ohio. He claims blackmail.

### Accident Proves Fatal.

Peter Van Patten, a pioneer of Lansing township, who was caught between the end of a wagon and a corn crib and crushed, died of his injuries, aged 85 years. In the accident he sustained three broken ribs and internal injuries.

### Explosion Ends Life of Mayor.

Mayor John McKinley of St. Johns died from injuries received in a gasolene explosion. He was thrown more than fifty feet, receiving internal injuries.

### Three Plend Guilty.

Charles Forney, arrested in Toledo, on a charge of horse stealing alleged to have been committed in Lenox township in October, pleaded guilty in Mt. Clemens and was remanded to jail for sentence, as were Walter Harry and George Higa-don, the youthful burglars of the Chase house, who pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny.

## SHOOT HIS GRANDMOTHER.

Accident Serious Because of Age of Victim.

Because he thought all of the bullets in a revolver had been discharged, Guy Howe, 19 years old, near Pinwell, pulled the trigger several times and shot his aged grandmother, Mrs. S. Terry, just below the ankle bone, inflicting a serious wound. Mrs. Terry suffered great loss of blood before a doctor's arrival and her condition is regarded serious, as she is a woman past 70 years and not in the best of health. The young man is stricken with remorse, and the affair is doubly sad, as his father, Oscar S. Howe, a prominent farmer, is in a serious condition as the result of a recent runaway accident in which he received four broken ribs.

## CAVE-IN THREATENS WATER.

Ground Sinks at Ishpeming, Destroying Railroad Tracks.

With a yawning chasm occupying the area affected, the most serious collapse of ground in the history of Ishpeming, occurring at the Lake Angelina property of the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company, has threatened to shut off the city's water before it will be possible to lay a new line of pipe to the source of supply. Not only is the water main liable to fall away before it can be transferred to solid ground, but the railroad companies have sustained heavy loss. All the railway tracks used by the mines in that part of the city pass over the caved territory, and will have to be abandoned.

## MANSLAUGHTER IS VERDICT.

Anillo Found Guilty of Killing Believing Boy.

Gincomio Anillo was found guilty of manslaughter in Grand Rapids by a superior court jury. The charge was murder in the second degree. Anillo stabbed Ernest Matsumoto of Belting in a row over wages, started by members of a paving gang on Sept. 1. Neither of the two was concerned in the start of the row, but got into it when the affair became general.

## YOUNG GIRL DRINKS ACID.

No Cause Can Be Conjectured for Rash Act.

Anna Hanson, a 17-year-old girl, employed at the Cottage Home boarding house in Manistee, committed suicide by swallowing at least two ounces of carbolic acid. Although discovered within five minutes after taking the fatal dose, the efforts of three physicians were unavailing to restore her. No cause can be conjectured for the rash deed.

## Twenty-four Hurt in Wreck.

A south-bound Michigan Central passenger train on the Bay City and Detroit division jumped the track two miles north of Otter Lake. Four people were badly and twenty slightly injured.

## Minor State Items.

War against cigarette on St. Joe.

Indian skeleton unearthed at St. Clair.

Kalamazoo man stole fifty overcoats.

Night school great success in Grand Rapids.

Firebugs destroyed barn of widow at Midland.

Oil and gas fever prevalent in Midland county.

Not a case in Grand Rapids contagious hospital.

Boys' band at Kalamazoo will go on tour this season.

Elks convention to be held in Bay City next June.

Plans on foot at Ypsilanti for new Masonic temple.

Fruit growers holding annual meeting in Benton Harbor.

Manistee girl, despondent, took carbolic acid and died.

Lansing man severely injured by falling in fainting spell.

No closed season for old reliable corn shredder in Michigan.

Hunters disposed of two cows of farmer near Sutton's Bay.

Owing to shortage in crop, sugar beet factory closed at Alma.

Moroni boy injured pulling cornstalks in barn by flying pulley.

Pythian temple at Grand Rapids to be dedicated first of year.

Year-old Union City baby choked to death on kernel of popcorn.

Mother and daughter, aged 21, of Buchanan, insane, sent to asylum.

Chelsea man broke leg by falling down cellar stairs, while carrying chair.

For stealing five shovels and one pick Grand Rapids man got sixty days.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Wasley of St. Clair celebrated golden wedding anniversary.

Northport bonds city for \$100,000 for electric light plant and water works.

Battle Creek baby has four great-grandmothers. And at Christmas, too.

Thousands will get benefit of boost in wages by mine owners near Calumet.

Mrs. George Cushman, who died in St. Johns, had lived in county 63 years.

Alpena man died from injuries sustained in falling forty feet from creamery.

Peach growers of western Michigan plan to raise small fruit because of big freeze.

Oliver McLeod dropped dead from apoplexy while working on farm near St. Johns.

Syrlian baby in Grand Rapids christened with elaborate ceremonies of fatherland.

Woman living on farm near Otter Lake attempted suicide because son disappeared.

Ann Arbor W. C. T. U. set official letter to Secretary Root about Congo Free State.

R. B. Jackson, manager of Lansing motor works, goes to France to study methods.

Depot at Algonac moved on flat car to Wolverine distance of mile and half in sixteen minutes.

Five Lansing men being treated for split eyeballs, each having received injury in different way.

Old divorce granted in 1855, filed in Kent county. In it complainant was given privilege of remarrying, but defendant was forbidden until after death of complainant.

Port Huron girl began suit against railway company for \$5,000 for loss of appetite and sense of smell.

Rev. Caroline Bartlett Crane of Kalamazoo says juvenile court law will make Michigan system best in world.

Aged man, arrested at Grand Rapids on charge of larceny, afflicted with palsy and will sent to the county house.

The 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lemay of Spaulding was murdered to death while playing around a fire.

One man was killed, three were injured and forty were imperiled by a powder explosion at the Quincy mine at Houghton.

## THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN



1777—Battle of Chestnut Hill, Pa.

1783—Washington bade farewell to his officers.

1785—Timothy Pickering of Massachusetts became Secretary of State.

1800—Austrians defeated the French at the battle of Hohenlinden.

1815—Execution of Marshal Ney.

1818—Illinois admitted as a State of the Union.

1831—John Bishop and Thomas Williams executed at the Old Bailey for the murder of a poor Italian boy for dissecting purposes.

1841—Engagement between Confederate gunboats and Federal vessels at Cape Hatteras.... John C. Breckinridge expelled from the United States Senate.

1862—Gen. Banks' expedition sailed for New Orleans.

1865—Leopold II. ascended throne of Belgium.

1867—Resolution of judiciary committee to impeach President Johnson voted down in the House—102 to 57.

1869—National Colored Labor convention met in Washington.

1871—Seventeen immigrants frozen to death in Saline county, Nebraska.... Court house and many other buildings destroyed in fire at Hagerstown, Md.

1874—Destructive fire at Charlestown, W. Va.

1875—Steamship Deutschland wrecked on the Galloper Sands; 60 lives lost.

1880—The explorer Stanley reached the eastern coast of Africa at Bagamoyo.

1890—King Kalakaua of Hawaii landed at San Francisco.

1891—Norcross attempted to assassinate Russell Sage by exploding a bomb.

1893—Trial of Dr. Meyer, the alleged murderer by poison, began in New York City.

1894—Financial panic in Newfoundland; government resigned.

1896—Gen. Maceo, Cuban leader, killed in a skirmish.

1898—British lost heavily in unsuccessful attempt to carry Boer positions at Spryfontein.

1900—Gen. Mercier, in the Senate of France, projected the invasion of England by army.... Tension between Portugal and the Netherlands over South African affairs caused severance of diplomatic relations.

1901—Industrial arbitration bill passed by Parliament of New South Wales.



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<b>Mirrors.</b> Triplicate, Ovals and round. All kinds and prices.	<b>Novelties.</b>	<b>Hat Brushes.</b> Ladies' and Gents' brushes in Stag and Ebony.	<b>Handkerchief Boxes.</b> Always handy.
<b>Music Rolls.</b> In leather and canvas.	<b>Card Trays.</b>	<b>Playing Cards.</b> None better than the Congress card with gilt edges and fancy backs at 50 cents per package.	<b>Albums.</b> Nice line of many styles.
<b>Military Brushes.</b> Both, Stag, Ebony, or Rosewood, Silver mounted.	<b>Ink Stands.</b>		<b>Infant Sets.</b> At 75 cents and \$1.00.
<b>Manicure Sets.</b> All prices in Silver, Ebony or Foxwood.	<b>Atomizers.</b>		
	<b>Match Boxes.</b>		
	<b>Paper Knives.</b>		
	<b>Etc., etc. etc.</b>		

## CENTRAL DRUG STORE

N. P. OLSON, Proprietor.

### SATISFIED WHERE HE WAS.

Why Buyer's Desire for Good Measure Suddenly Evaporated.

The following anecdote is told of a most careful and sedate druggist in Keene, N. H.—a gentleman of the old school, who for 50 years occupied the same corner, and who, in all his dealings medicinal, is a very scrupulous man.

Not long since a person of not particularly liberal practices, and with a close man, came to the good samaritan with a recipe that he wished put up, and the man of drugs proceeded at once to attend to it.

While engaged in weighing out the compound, the customer, with a smile intended to be "childlike and bland," said to him:

"Now, Doc, be sure and give me good measure."

The druggist paused, holding the scales at rest while he looked over his spectacles at the man before him.

"Sir," he replied solemnly, "if I were to give you the merest grain more than this recipe calls for, you would be in hell in five minutes."

The buyer didn't persist.

### BOUND TO GO THROUGH GATE.

Colored Man Had One Very Well Defined Idea in His Mind.

Some twenty-five years ago one of the village characters of Stockbridge, Mass., was an old darky named Horace Bird.

Coming home one evening, considerably fuddled, to his tumble-down "shack" which stood on the outskirts of the village, and was surrounded by a board fence, he found the latch of the gate broken, making it a matter of considerable difficulty to open the gate from the outside.

His wife, a buxom person upon whom he largely depended for support, related his subsequent proceedings to me when she brought our washing next day. Said she:

"Dat fool nigger he fumble de latch fo' mo'n ten minutes. Den he heave a big sigh an' start a-climbin' de fence, an' I gits de rollin' pin handy. He gits ober de fence at las' and bang de gate wide open from de inside. Den who's dat crazy nigger do but climb back ober de fence an' walk in troo de gate jes' like a major gin'ral."

### Civilization Doubled.

A Rock Island engineer at Herington was talking about the duplicity of farmers who bring claims against railroad companies for the killing of blooded stock when, as a matter of fact, the animals were walking across a fence. "About four years ago," said the engineer, "before the Rock Island was built, I was on an onetime on the Choctaw Northern run above Geary. Gray daylight was just coming on, so as one could see pretty well ahead, and I noticed two horses on the track. They didn't appear to mind the whistle or the bell and I slowly drew up to them and stopped. The horses, two poor, old, worn-out plugs, were still standing across the road, and on climbing down off the engine to drive them away I found that the heads of their throats were splashed down to the planks of the road

crossing the track. How's that for a civilized country?"—Kansas City Times.

### Source of Discontent.

There is a law that runs through all things, which finds its cruellest force in money. The more a man has the less he thinks he has. All that God promises is all that we need, not all that we desire. Our desires are infinite—they are made for God, and what is great enough for Him is too great for anything less. We are always trying to make ourselves little enough for the world to fill us, and we cannot. This is the source of our divine discontent. We perish with hunger so long as we seek to fill ourselves with the husks the swine do eat. It is only in the Father's house that there is bread enough and to spare, and the heart will never be merry with the abiding merriment until we arise and go to the Father.—Mark Guy Pearce.

### Had No Bargains on Hand.

Mr. Simons did not rise from his chair behind the air-tight stove in the sitting room when his wife hurried in and told him that Abel Sanders was in the kitchen and wanted to see him, says the Youth's Companion.

"What d'you let him in for?" he asked reproachfully. "He wants to buy a boss, that's why," replied Mrs. Simons. "You'd have made a great deal of it if I hadn't."

"No, I wouldn't," Mr. Simons said, as he reluctantly rose. "I know Sanders' size. I can't do business with him. He wants a cheap boss. And I don't got anything I can sell for less than \$14."

### Merely an Outward Sign.

Miss Fluff—The other day at the show I saw a woman carry a man round on her head.

Miss Vassar—That, my dear, was merely the physical expression in acrobatics of a common psychological experience of the sex.

Miss Fluff—Dear me! What do you mean?

Miss Vassar—That nine women out of every ten have a man on their minds.

### Quite Satisfactory.

Old Gotox—So you want to marry my daughter, eh?

Young Man—Yes, sir.

Old Gotox—Well, I'm going to be candid with you. My daughter will not get a dollar of my money while I live.

Young Man—Oh, that's all right. I had a talk with your physician the other day and he told me you wouldn't live a year.

### Disappearance of the Beaver.

In the days of our great-grandfathers the beaver was a resident of many streams and small lakes all the way from Maine to Oregon. He is now numbered among our rare animals, and a few years ago seemed doomed to total extinction.

### Hope for the Bald.

It is not hard to grow new hair before you are 50. Some day I'll give a sure remedy for a steady growth. It won't cost a cent, either, but I don't want to become famous in the hair growing business.—Ed. L. Price.

### PASSING OF THE DESERTS.

Waste Territories Rapidly Being Explored, Mapped and Described.

Before long there will be left but few regions of mystery in which imagination can travel. The great deserts are being explored, mapped and described. The "Great American Desert" has disappeared from the geography books, and the French are rapidly opening up the Sahara. For several years past they have sent exploring expeditions into it which have worked respectively with Algeria and the Niger as bases. In the course of last summer a camel corps, commanded by Col. Laperrine, after great hardships penetrated to the salt mines of Taoudeni, where they found negroes at work quarrying the salt, which is spread all over the regions of Nigeria as a marketable product. This salt region ought to furnish a good deal of freight to the Sahara railroad system which the French expect to piece together connecting Algeria with the Niger. The rail head of the line southward from Oran is now at Fige, at no great distance from the oasis of Tوات. From Tوات to Timbuktu is about 700 miles, and this is the great work for which the French are surveying. The entire system from Algiers to Timbuktu will have a length of 4,000 miles. When it is opened it will be an easy journey from Paris to Timbuktu. The latter city was long one of the world's mystery places, the first European to visit it getting there, in disguise, in 1826. Twelve years later a dashing French commander in a light-draught gunboat appeared off Timbuktu and the veil of mystery was rent forever. Now the "sacred city" is but a French colonial administrative center.—Boston Transcript.

### HAD TO BE CULTIVATED.

Friendship With Senator Not Likely to Be Spontaneous.

Ex-Senator Chandler, of New Hampshire, is known as a man of uncompromising adherence to his own ideas of right and wrong, and, like many men of his kind, has little diplomacy in carrying at times a large chip on each shoulder. These qualities made him one of the chief irritants of the upper house of congress during his membership. Senator Hoar's sweetness of temper, however, was not lost on the irascible Chandler, and no difficulties ever entered into their relations. Hoar, however, was not blind to his colleague's failing.

A senator from the middle states, fresh from an encounter with Chandler, sunk into a seat beside Hoar, exclaiming: "By thunder, Hoar, I've had just about enough of that auto-crat from New Hampshire. You're about the only man here who can bear him. How do you manage to endure him?"

"Well," replied the Massachusetts man, with one of his familiar smiles. "I like Chandler. I really do, but my friend," and here he lowered his voice, "I must admit that it's an acquired taste."

### GOOD PROOF OF HIS SKILL.

Floor Polisher Surely Left Nothing to Be Desired.

Frank Miles Day, the well-known architect and essayist of Philadelphia, stepped carefully from a Persian rug of dull green and old rose to another rug of rich blue, for the polished floor between was dark and smooth and slippery like ice.

"Rather a good polish there, I think," said Mr. Day's host. "Remarkably good, indeed," said Mr. Day.

The host just then slipped and nearly fell, and the architect, with a laugh, went on:

"A friend of mine has beautiful floors, and the other day sent for a floor polisher."

"I want these floors polished," he said to the man, as he led him about the house. "They are, you perceive, fine ones. They ought to come out as lustrous as rosewood. Do you think you're capable of doing them justice? Give me some proof of your thorough competence."

"That's easily done, sir," the polisher replied. "You just go and ask Col. Snow, next door but one, about my work. He'll tell ye. Why, governor, on the polished floor of Col. Snow's dining room alone five persons got broken limbs last winter, while two ladies slipped down the grand staircase during the Easter week ball and one dislocated her hip, while the other fractured three ribs. You ask Col. Snow, sir. I polished that floor and that there staircase of his'n."

### OSTRICHES \$800 A PAIR.

Nevertheless, Raising Them Is Not a Get Rich Quick Scheme.

The ostrich business in the United States is fairly prosperous, especially in the Salt river valley, Arizona, where 1,500 of the 2,200 ostriches in the country are owned.

This is a new line of animal industry for Americans and there is much to be learned. We have not thus far produced such fancy birds as have some of the more experienced breeders in South Africa, but the idea seems to be increasing and the health of the birds is all that could be desired.

So far serious ostrich diseases have not troubled the American raiser; even the so-called barring of the feathers has not been observed. Ostriches need a hot, dry climate, such as is found in the southwest. The rainy portion of the south is far less desirable, although this is sometimes mentioned as suitable for ostrich raising.

Alfalfa pasture is also essential; an acre of alfalfa will carry four ostriches and, which is of far more importance, will keep them in good health. Our American ostriches are now worth \$800 a pair at four years of age. No one should imagine that ostrich farming is a get rich quick scheme, for the birds are not ready for mating until they become four years old.—Country Life in America.

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Mixed lambs, \$4.50 to \$5.  
Culls, \$2.50 to \$3.  
Prime medium hogs, \$5.15 to \$5.20.  
Yorkers, \$6.15 to \$6.20.  
Pigs, \$6.25 to \$6.50.  
Roughs, \$5.00 to \$5.50.  
Stags, \$5 to \$6.  
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1906

## TOWNSHIP 27 NORTH OF RANGE 3 WEST

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**SCHEDULE A**

### TAXES OF 1895.

TOWNSHIP 36 NORTH OF RANGE 4 WEST

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1/4 of s w 1/4	51	40	2	03	15	1.00	2.64		
1/4 of s w 1/4	52	40	2	04	15	1.00	2.64		
1/4 of s w 1/4	53	40	2	03	15	1.00	2.64		
1/4 of s w 1/4	54	40	2	04	15	1.00	2.64		
1/4 of s w 1/4	55	40	2	03	15	1.00	2.64		
1/4 of s w 1/4	56	40	2	04	15	1.00	2.64		
1/4 of s w 1/4	57	40	2	03	15	1.00	2.64		
1/4 of s w 1/4	58	40	2	04	15	1.00	2.64		
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1/4 of s w 1/4	60	40	2	04	15	1.00	2.64		
1/4 of s w 1/4	61	40	2	03	15	1.00	2.64		
1/4 of s w 1/4	62	40	2	04	15	1.00	2.64		
1/4 of s w 1/4	63	40	2	03	15	1.00	2.64		
1/4 of s w 1/4	64	40	2	04	15	1.00	2.64		

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TOWNSHIP IN NORTH OF RANGE 4 WEST.	PORTAGE HEIGHTS.	FIRST ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.	FOURTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.	FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK.
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